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**THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

is accepting

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

on the

**Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis  
For Cleanup of Lead-Contaminated Soil**

at the

**Master Metals Superfund Site, Cleveland, Ohio**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) recently accepted an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) that evaluated four alternatives for lead-contaminated soil cleanup at the Master Metals Superfund Site, Cleveland, Ohio. The four alternatives are:

1. No action.
2. Off-site excavation, on-site consolidation, on-site cover, and operation and maintenance.
3. Off-site excavation, on-site consolidation, on-site capping, and operation and maintenance.
4. Off-site excavation, treatment, off-site disposal, on-site capping, and operation and maintenance.

U.S. EPA is recommending an alternative based on information collected to date. The recommended plan is Alternative 2. This alternative is the best method for addressing soil contamination at the site. It will minimize the potential for future contamination and protect human health and the environment. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency concurs with this proposed cleanup plan.

Copies of this EE/CA and other U.S. EPA documents will be available for review at:

Jefferson Branch  
Cleveland Public Library  
850 Jefferson Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Comments on the EE/CA may be submitted from March 1 to March 31, 1999 to:

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Comments will also be accepted at a:

**PUBLIC MEETING**

Thursday, March 18, 1999  
7:00 p.m.

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Fellowship Hall  
2592 West 14th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

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